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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of  
Inventor(s): Silvano Gai et al.  
For: CASCADING ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY ARRANGEMENT  
Serial No.: 10/684,681  
Filed: October 14, 2003

are the following papers:

- ☒ A response to the Office action dated August 13, 2004
- ☐ A petition for extension of time and check for \$
- ☐ A check for \$ to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

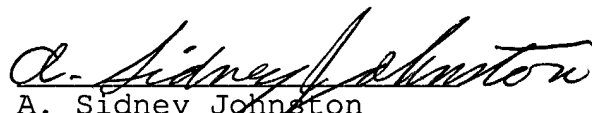
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after Amendment.....2  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.